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To: Department of Justice - Jack Perkins (633-2113)
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Attached is a list of key provisions in the House and Senate drug bills that the Administration either strongly supports or strongly opposes. Please prepare one-pagers on each of these items using the format attached. (Agency assignments are indicated on the list of issues.)

These one-pagers will be used in discussions with congressional staff and are needed no later than 3:30 p.m. today, October 17th. (We understand that House-Senate staff consultations will begin at 5:30 p.m. today.) Please FAX your responses to Greg Jones at 395-3109. (Regular phone number = 395-3454.)

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Attachments

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HOUSE AND/OR SENATE DRUG BILLS THAT THE
ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS

- o Chemical Diversion and Trafficking -- In both bills; Senate language preferable. (Justice)
- o Death Penalty -- In both bills. (Justice)
- o Exclusionary Rule -- In both bills; House language is broader and assumed to be preferable. (Justice)
- o Anti-Public Corruption -- In Senate bill. (Justice)
- o Child Pornography -- In Senate bill. (Justice)
- o Debt Collection -- In Senate bill. (Justice)
- o User Accountability -- In both bills; Senate language believed to be narrower. (OMB)
- o Drug-Free Workplaces -- In both bills; Senate language thought to be preferable. (OMB)
- o Innocent Owner -- Senate version (DOT)

PROVISIONS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY OPPOSES

- o Drug Czar -- In both bills; Senate version is more comprehensive. (Justice)
- o FAA Legislative/Regulatory Bypass and Paperwork Reduction Act Exemption -- In House bill. (OMB)
- o Foreign Aid/Presidential Reporting Requirements -- In both bills; Senate bill thought to be less objectionable. (NSC)
- o Diplomatic Immunity -- In Senate bill. (State)
- o U.S. Currency Transaction Reporting by Foreign Banks -- In Senate bill. (Treasury)
- o Protection for Intelligence Activities -- Not in House bill; Senate bill needs to be fixed. (CIA)
- o Innocent Owner -- House version (DOT)

OTHER

- o Habeas Corpus -- Not in either bill (although Senate contains language looking toward a bill in the 101st Congress).
- o Funding (OMB)

Issue Title

(Use same title as on assignment sheet)

House Provision:

Senate Provision:

Administration Position

[Indicate whether Administration prefers House or Senate provision (or state that Administration supports/opposes both), with a brief statement of reasons for position, in the form of bullets/talking points.]